

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298 (JUDICIARY)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered: 5/15/91
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ULMER, Brown, Parnell, G.Phillips

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing a presidential primary election for 1992; and providing for an
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN 1992.** (a) The lieutenant
5 governor shall call a presidential primary election on the third Tuesday in May in 1992.

6 (b) The lieutenant governor may conduct the presidential primary election on a date other than
7 the date set in (a) of this section if the lieutenant governor sets the different date in a proclamation
8 issued by September 1, 1991.

9 (c) The lieutenant governor shall prepare and distribute the ballot for the presidential primary
10 election in the manner prescribed by AS 15.25.060.

11 * **Sec. 2. PLACEMENT OF NAMES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.**
12 The lieutenant governor shall place on the ballot for the 1992 presidential primary election established
13 in sec. 1 of this Act the name of each candidate for President of the United States who, as of the date
14 five weeks before the election, has been certified by the Federal Election Commission under 26 U.S.C.

1 9036(a), and has not withdrawn the candidate's candidacy.

2 * Sec. 3. ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT BY PETITION.

3 (a) The name of a person who does not qualify for placement on the ballot under sec. 2 of this Act may
4 be placed on the ballot if a petition is filed on the person's behalf that contains the signatures of a
5 number of registered voters equal to one percent of the votes cast for governor in the most recent
6 gubernatorial election. A petition under this subsection shall be filed with the lieutenant governor no
7 later than seven weeks before the date of the election and must

8 (1) contain the person's full name, the name of the political party, if any, to which the
9 person belongs, a statement that the subscribers to the petition are qualified voters, and a statement that
10 the subscribers request that the person's name be placed on the presidential primary election ballot; and

11 (2) contain the printed name and the residence address of each subscriber to the petition
12 next to the subscriber's signature.

13 (b) The lieutenant governor shall immediately notify a person on whose behalf a valid petition
14 under this section has been filed of the filing, and shall advise the person that the person may withdraw
15 the person's name from the presidential primary ballot no later than five weeks before the date of the
16 election. A request to withdraw under this subsection must be in writing, and may be transmitted to the
17 lieutenant governor by facsimile transmission.

18 * Sec. 4. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION NONBINDING. The results of the presidential
19 primary election established in sec. 1 of this Act are not binding on the delegates selected by a political
20 party to the national convention of that party.

21 * Sec. 5. PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION. The provisions of AS 15 regarding the
22 conduct of a general election govern the conduct of the presidential primary election established in sec.
23 1 of this Act, except to the extent that the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with those provisions.

24 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.